Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 28 Mar 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 29 Mar 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Mar 2024 at 03:33

Confidence: Low for timing of rain clearance on Thursday. High for changeable weather to continue into Saturday, but low for drier weather on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Thursday 28 Mar 2024: Dull and windy with rain and snow, drier later

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 28 Mar 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	80%	30%	20%	20%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 28 Mar 2024

Weather: Cloudy this morning with rain, falling as sleet and snow above about 400m. Drier, brighter weather following this afternoon with just a few passing showers, these wintry on the highest tops

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Little chance until early afternoon, then 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in snow and extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres this morning and early afternoon. Much improved visibility developing once the rain clears with only patchy cloud around 850 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/25 NE	14/19 SE	14/19 SE	17/24 SE	15/21 NE	14/19 NW	15/21 W
300	9/17 NE	7/12 SE	10/16 SE	11/19 E	9/15 NE	10/16 NW	9/15 W
Valley	7/16 NE	6/11 SE	8/15 SE	10/18 SE	7/14 NE	8/15 NW	8/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-7	0/-5	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4	1/-4
300	2/-2	2/-1	4/1	5/2	5/2	3/-0	3/-0
Valley	3/-0	3/1	6/3	6/4	6/3	5/2	4/1
Freezing Level*	600m	600m	800m	800m	900m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very difficult walking conditions this morning with sleet and snow, low temperatures and fresh winds. Walking conditions improving this afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 29 Mar 2024

Weather: Dry and sunny in the morning. Cloudier at times in the afternoon with a few showers breaking out, these wintry on the higher tops

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with little in the way of cloud on the summits in the morning. Cloud lowering to 850 metres as any showers pass by in the afternoon

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 rising to 12 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 600 metres rising to 1100 metres by afternoon

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